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BASEBALL

Wildcats set for rematch at Wichita State

Spencer Low  
staff writer

After being swept by Oklahoma State last weekend, the K-State baseball team (19-26) will try and halt its eight-game losing streak when they travel to Wichita to take on the Wichita State Shockers (27-20) tonight at 6:30 at Eck Stadium.

The Wildcats have not won a game since April 17 and 18, when they swept Northern Colorado in a two-game mid-week series.

Before those two wins, the Wildcats had lost four straight and have gone 2-12 since losing to Missouri State on April 11.

In the last meeting between

the Wildcats and the Shockers on April 24, Wichita State took a 9-7 victory in a 15-inning game at K-State's Tointon Family Stadium.

K-State will be looking to even out the series by handing Wichita State a loss at home and finishing the season strong as it winds to a close.

The Wildcats had held a 7-6 lead going into the eighth inning last week against Wichita State, but a solo home run by the Shockers' Ryan Hege with two outs in the eighth sent the game into extra innings, and a two-run double by Don Lambert in the top of the 15th inning gave the Shockers the lead and eventually the game, as K-State remained scoreless in

the bottom of the frame.

The Shocker offense is hitting a cumulative .278 this season, led by a trio of Johnny Coy, Dayne Parker and Lambert, who are hitting .318, .317 and .316, respectively. Coy leads the team with 50 RBIs, 21 more than the next highest, and has a team high .494 slugging percentage. Parker's 13 doubles lead the squad, and Lambert has a team-leading .411 on-base percentage and 15 steals as well on the year.

K-State's .277 team batting average ranks fourth in the Big 12 Conference, led by sophomore center fielder Jared King's .353 mark, junior outfielder Tanner Witt's .323 batting average and senior first baseman Wade Hinkle's

.320 average.

Both King and Witt rank in the top-15 Big 12 hitters by batting average. Hinkle's team-leading eight home runs tie him for second in the conference and Witt's 19 stolen bases tie him for third in the Big 12 and second on the team, behind sophomore second baseman Ross Kivett's 21. Hinkle, Kivett and Witt all also rank in the Big 12's top 10 in walks drawn this season.

After tonight's game, K-State only has nine more regular season games, including six home games against the University of Nebraska-Omaha and the University of Kansas, followed by three games at Texas Tech to finish out their regular season schedule.



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**Ross Kivett**, sophomore infielder, turns a doubleplay against Wichita State University in the third inning during the game on April 24 at Tointon Family Stadium.

ROWING

Team lacked 'focus' in Championship

Sean Frye  
staff writer

The K-State rowing team continued their dominance over the University of Kansas this season, beating the Jayhawks in the 2nd and 1st Varsity 8 races on Saturday to come back and take third place out of four at the Big 12 championships in Oklahoma City. The Texas Longhorns took the Big 12 Conference title with a team total of 105 points, just 1 point better than the Oklahoma Sooners. The Wildcats and Jayhawks both finished with 64 points, with the tiebreaker going to K-State because of the victory in the 1st Varsity 8 boat.

"I'm really pleased with the top two boats doing well when we needed to," head coach Patrick Sweeney said. "The [2nd Varsity 8] was really close to OU, but I would have like have seen the one be closer to OU."

The 3rd Varsity 8, as well as the 2nd and 1st Varsity 4 boats, all finished in fourth place on the weekend, with the Sooners, Longhorns and Jayhawks taking those titles respectively.

"I don't think we were so much flat, but we didn't really focus in on each of the races," Sweeney said. "It wasn't the same with us going into the races. It wasn't disappointing."

However, the top two boats in the program, the 2nd and 1st Varsity 8 boats, stepped up at crunch time and finished

ahead of the Jayhawks to take third place on the weekend. The two boats finished with times of 7:10.98 and 7:09.35, respectively.

The program was affected by the absence of junior Adria Ley, a junior rower who is usually a member of the 1st Varsity 8 boat. She was away at a funeral over the weekend.

"Her absence had a knock-off effect on all the boats," Sweeney said. "She was back (Monday) morning, but now she's got a bit of an infection probably from traveling. Hopefully we can get her back healthy as soon as possible."

At the championships, the Wildcats also placed three of their rowers on the All-Big 12 teams. Senior Hanna Wiltfong made first team, while Traci Smiley and Anna Young, both seniors, earned second-team honors.

"They were really well-deserving of getting that accolade," Sweeney said. "They are good leaders on the team."

Ultimately, Sweeney said he was pleased with his team's ability to out-duel the Jayhawks and take third in the conference, as he feels that his team simply does not have the same advantages of the Longhorns and Sooners.

"The two programs have so much depth, that we just get outgunned. We are just not in a position to recruit like that,"

Sweeney said. "They've got the deep pockets, and they bring in kids from all over the country and abroad. We are trying to get close to them and I think we can close the gap even further to them. In the varsity boats, they are working their tails off, but we can't catch their depth."

The Wildcats now have two weeks to prepare for the Conference USA Championship, which starts on May 12 and takes place in Oak Ridge, Tenn. However, he is first trying to get his team through finals week.

"As long as the girls take care of themselves and look after themselves, they should be fine," Sweeney said. "The cooperation of the professors will hopefully get everybody's exams done by Wednesday. Then we'll leave Friday. We really appreciate the professors that allow us to do that. We will try to get them on the water for just light paddles during that Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday."

Sweeney is also confident that the circumstances leading up to the C-USA regatta will be better than those going into the Big 12, and that his squad will perform well in Tennessee.

"I think if that we get a clean run into the race, and with finals week that is difficult, but I'm confident that we can have a good result at Conference USA," Sweeney said. "We've got to get everything right with everybody firing on all four cylinders."

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# Finals week not best way to assess knowledge, system is flawed



Darrington Clark

Students usually hate tests. We find them stressful, sometimes unfairly administered or graded and they are ultimately an ingredient in the recipe for a bad day. Kids are notorious for hating tests, and many adults find them detestable as well.

I have heard a variety of arguments against exams, but, and this might come as a surprise, I personally don't hate tests. A student who doesn't mind taking tests? How can that be?

Well, they're necessary. We have to assess what students know in order to find out if teaching a course is even worthwhile.

They create stress, of course, but getting tested on your knowledge is something that everyone must get used to in order to move on in life. The purpose of tests cannot be denied, but where we put them makes all the difference.

Putting a string of tests together, all in the same week, and unleashing it on an unsuspecting student population is not logically sound. The problem is not testing. The problem is finals week.

Why have institutions of learning used the absolute worst system of mass testing for so many years? Who even thought it was a good idea to cram all the information of a semester's worth of work into one week? I don't have answers to these questions, but there are a few things we could do to tweak the system to our favor.

The scores yielded from finals cannot truly reflect the effort that a student has given throughout their semester, but that is the grade that will stick with them and possibly affect the rest of their careers.

As a freshman, one thing I've noticed is that college gets out at the end of semester very early in comparison to high school. I'm not used to the extra weeks of freedom.

I don't think that the semester courses for college should be

extended, but we could have one more week added to the end of the semester to make more room for having finals. Perhaps this would allow us to have a real "dead week," instead of a week that truly consists of more information to swallow. More time to study, meet with professors and even take breaks would increase student success.

That idea is a bit radical, but having the normal finals week is more of a problem causer, simply because of the sheer amount of information students must absorb so close to the end of the term.

Something else that I found to be odd with the entire system of finals week is the acceleration of new material so close to the end of semester. Toward the beginning of the year, students will have weeks to prepare for one assignment. Toward the end of the year, we often find ourselves with a test or two per week.

It just seems like poor spacing that could be easily adjusted so students could get used to a certain work rhythm and stick to it for the whole semester. As the amount of work increases and summer gets closer, student morale lowers.

When you get to the bottom of it, finals week simply isn't fair. There are some students who are absolutely sure that the next two weeks are going to kill the grade point average they've worked all semester to build. Others don't have a single final at all.

At least in high school, every student had to deal with the same amount of overbearing stress and finals work. In college, some people simply have more and different types of work than others. With that said, why are we all still tested in the same manner?

Finals themselves are good. They tell us how we've done, how we've grown, whether we need to stay in the field that we're in — all sorts of wonderful things. Multiple finals in the same period of time is just a disaster. It may be a staple of college to deal with the imposing impending doom of finals, but we should seriously look at the good-to-harm ratio, and consider changing the tradition.

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# Technology might decrease drivers' caution, alertness



Kelsey McClelland

Driving down a dirt road at night, eyelids feeling heavy, head nodding forward, you close your eyes for just a second and fall asleep at the wheel. According to the National Sleep Foundation's 2005 Sleep in America poll, 37 percent of adult drivers have actually fallen asleep at the wheel, with 13 percent admitting to doing so at least once a month.

According to a March 28 Detroit News article by Melissa Burden, the Cadillac SRX has a new feature that could wake drivers up if they fall asleep. For instance, as the car drifts to the left, the left side of the driver's seat vibrates to warn the driver to correct their course.

"It's quiet, it's private," said John Capp, Cadillac director of global active safety electronics and innovation, in the Detroit News article. The article boasts that the vibrations are silent enough not to alert the other passengers in the car that the driver was dozing off.

The motors in the seat vibrate on either side of the seat bottom to alert the driver if the car drifts to the left or the right out of its lanes; both sides vibrate if the car will run into something when driving forward or in reverse.

While the vibrations are advertised as strong enough to wake a sleeping driver, they're also supposed to be silent enough not to draw attention to the driver, raising the concern that the vibrations wouldn't actually be strong enough to rouse someone who is asleep.

If the car veers to the left or right, the seat will vibrate. This could be potentially distracting during driving, as it vibrates based on how straight the driving is and not because the driver is actually asleep.

This safety precaution also has the potential to create a sense of security and comfort that would tell people it's OK to drive when you're sleepy because your car will wake you up.

Additionally, this safety feature

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could also be used for driving under a much more dangerous impairment: intoxication. What better than a vibrating car seat that keeps you on a straight line to enable drivers to drive intoxicated?

One additional concern is if this vibrating seat does in fact wake up a sleeping driver, would the possibility for overcorrection cause accidents? Overcorrection more often affects inexperienced drivers, but experienced drivers could easily make that mistake when they wake up behind the wheel of their car. More than 4 percent of automobile fatalities a year occur because of overcorrecting, according to an article listing the most lethal driving mistakes on MSN Autos by Claire Martin.

Another device featured in an Oct. 25, 2010, Economic Times article boasts built-in sensors that sound an alarm the moment they

detect the driver's eyelids closing. According to the article, the device, called the Eyetracker, has built-in cameras that evaluate 200 images per second to calculate the driver's line of vision and left and right head movement.

While this device brings up concerns similar to the vibrating seat, the Eyetracker seems like a better idea. I'm aware that the Eyetracker's alarms probably aren't as discrete as the soft rumble of a vibrating seat, but maybe the designers should be less concerned with the driver's embarrassment and more concerned with the driver's wakefulness - and maybe the passengers would like to know the person sitting at the wheel is too drowsy to drive.

The Eyetracker would also be less likely to be used for ulterior motives, like driving drunk. It would also focus on whether or not the driver's eyes were open, instead of

the straight line of the car.

All in all, both ideas make me uncomfortable. Depending on your automobile to wake you up sounds chancy at best. While the idea might make you more comfortable, that might also be dangerous if it lowers your awareness and caution.

Coming from a person who has, in fact, fallen asleep at the wheel, and even driven off the road, it's almost surprising how easy it is to remain asleep. I was fully off the road before the vibrations from the dirt, rocks and trees I was driving over roused me. I learned my lesson, though, and I'd rather take a few trusty energy drinks on the road than rely on technology to wake me up.

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## TO THE POINT

# Retention rates increase, shows move in right direction

**To the point** is an editorial selected and debated by the editorial board and written after a majority opinion is formed. This is the Collegian's official opinion.

With the school year coming to an end, many students are looking forward to the sunny days and balmy breezes of the summer months, a time when many students take a couple of months to recuperate from the stresses of the school year.

Unfortunately for some students, however, it will be their last week at K-State, and not because of graduation.

Increasing freshman retention rates is an issue that many universities face across the nation. Rising financial burdens from education and a range of personal issues can cause students to transfer or drop out, but giving up a higher education as well as the continuity of staying at a university for four or more years is a steep price to pay in its own sense.

K-State has gone above and beyond to offer a variety of services and activities to help students get the most out of their college experience. In 2009, the university started initiatives such as the Guide to Personal Success and K-State First that help freshmen get acclimated to the college lifestyle.

The number of freshmen returning to K-State for their sophomore year has risen; the most recent data shows a 1 percent increase in freshman retention rates.

Although this is an encouraging sign, students should realize that there is only so much that the university can do. Regardless of the number of programs offered to students, it is up to each individual to take the initiative to take advantage of the resources that are provided.

Anyone struggling financially should explore scholarship and loan options to help make college more affordable. Although college is expensive, there are many outlets that can help make paying for it easier than it sounds.

Getting involved on campus is also another way to ensure that your college experience is fulfilling. Becoming a part of the K-State family is a unique experience; students should jump into the activities and organizations that appeal to them.

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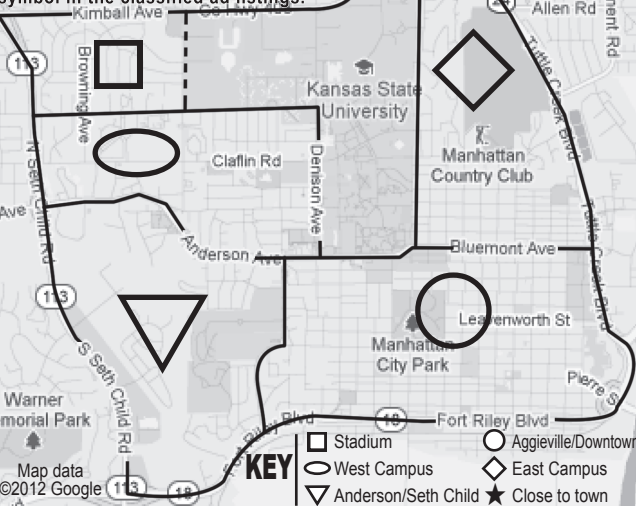
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# Hale hosts mock hearing

Katya Leick  
contributing writer

*Editor's Note: This article was completed as an assignment for a class in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications.*

Hale Library played host to a Constitutional mock hearing as Leslie Scoby, history teacher at Sabetha High School located in Sabetha, Kan., and her students participated in the "We the People" program on Monday evening.

"We the People" is a civics program that has been offered for 25 years on a nationwide level that encourages students to examine the ideas and philosophies presented in the Constitution and to form their own opinions on the issues. The civics curriculum is offered as an elective in high school but can also be found in grade schools or in junior highs as an alternate history class.

"Being a part of this program and being able to teach this class as an elective really revived my love for teaching," Scoby said. "It is a very student directed program that is so valuable for them and their future."

Scoby's group of 10 students participated in the mock hearing and discussed six main topic categories about the Constitution.

The competition requires several weeks of preparation. The students discuss each topic as a group, then split into pairs and, with the editing help of Scoby, write essays that answer questions about each topic.

When the papers are completed, the students choose one paper that they will present to judges at a debate in a four-minute speech. After the presentation, the judges have six minutes to ask any questions they may have about the paper or other related topics.

Unlike most teams, which may have 36 or more members, the Sabetha High School team is comprised of 10 students. After placing third at the state competition in Topeka, however, the team was confident that their lack of numbers would not affect their chances for success.

The final team from each state goes to the national competition in Washington, D.C. for the final debate. Unfortunately, government funding

for "We the People" was retracted for many schools in Kansas this year due to budget cuts, so now, each team must fundraise for the events they want to attend.

Despite cuts in funding, the students said that they are fortunate to have the chance to participate in "We the People."

"This class will really help me in debating political science and just knowing the Constitution and what my rights are," said Luke Sunderland, senior at Sabetha High, who is planning to major in political science.

Scoby said she was first introduced to the program 10 years ago at a free teacher's workshop in New Mexico.

On Monday, Scoby announced that this will be her last year of teaching because she was following a goal to be a part of the state legislature.

"These are the reasons that will really make me miss teaching," she said, in tears while pointing to her group of students.

Trevin Edelman, senior at Sabetha High who is planning to study journalism in college, said he gained several skills through the program that will help him succeed as a student.

"This class helped me to learn how to do good research and how to dig deep to find the information that is needed," he said.

Meggie Hall, senior at Sabetha High who plans on majoring in public health, said she was pleased by the confidence she gained from taking this class and said it especially helped her develop her presentation skills.

"This class helped me to express what I believe," she said. "It will also help me with job interviews and face to face interactions. I am going into dietetics, and in some magazines, they have public health columns. This can help me if I need to write one. It also will help with me being able to interact with people and learning to hear people's point of view and figure out what is best for that person."

Hall recommended that students who take the class in the future "keep an open mind." Edelman agreed, saying that students might be surprised to find that the class is much more interactive than people may think.

"The Constitution doesn't have to be dry," he said. "It can be interactive."

Six of the 10 students plan on attending K-State in the fall.

# BURNING | 'Better decisions' necessary in future



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Each year the Flint Hills prairie undergoes a controlled burn between March and April. This controlled burn took place South of I-70 on March 9.

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Mohler measured how much land burns and mapped where the burning is located. He used a moderate resolution imaging spectroradiometer to find the difference in burned and unburned land.

The project has also seen a decline in the population of three common grassland bird species and the greater prairie chicken throughout the Flint Hills, which is a direct result of the smoke, according to author John L. Zimmerman, who has studied different bird species and their migration patterns in Kansas.

Mohler said before the study, the amount of grassland being burned was only an educated guess based on survey-

ing. But with satellite imagery and remote sensing, Mohler provided a more objective and precise reading of grasslands.

"That's the value of the maps; they inherently contain exactly where it has been burned, how much, the frequency and how often each area has been burned," Mohler said.

Other components of the project were mathematical models that help predict where the smoke will go based on the time and place of the burnings. The models act as a decision-making tool for managers.

The reason behind the study goes back to 2003, when a large amount of field burning in a short amount of time resulted in air quality

violations in Kansas City. This severe case of pollution drove the Environmental Protection Agency to investigate field burning and eventually led to this project.

The future of the project is to link together two systems — one system that contains automated burn maps and the other system that contains how much fuel is available to burn. The two systems layered over each other create a model that will be used as a management tool, all without any human oversight.

Managers or stakeholders of the fields that are being burned can use these maps to better understand how the burning relates to the production of smoke and the potential effects of the pollutants

that can cause serious injuries or even death.

"In order to try and best serve everyone's needs without really trying to lay heavy regulatory burdens on people, the best thing to do is to be able to have tools that can really, realistically say what the impacts are going to be," Goodin said.

Goodin wants the landowners to make better decisions that are based on sound science and well-understood relationships between burning and air pollution instead of just guessing how much they burn.

"The ranchers and landowners have to burn," he said. "It's critical. But at the same time, it's also critical that people downwind have clean air to breathe."

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